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ACE Association of Chula Vista Employees; bargaining unit.

ACTION ITEMS are items that are expected to cause discussion and/or action by the Council but do not legally require a Public Hearing. Staff may make a presentation and Councilmembers may ask questions of staff and the involved parties before the Mayor invites the public to provide input.

ADDENDUM – TO AGENDA is additional written communication or other attachments added after the agenda packet was published.

ADT/TRAFFIC VOLUME Average Daily Traffic – the average number of trips on a roadway on a given day counted past a certain point

BROWN ACT Act of the California State Legislature that guarantees the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of local legislative bodies, except in certain limited situations.

CAMUTCD California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices – the official standards for roadway signs and pavement markings in California

CAST Citizen's Adversity Support Team (Fire Department and Police Department)

CIP Capital Improvement Plan/Project/Program

CLOSED SESSION may only be attended by members of the Council, support staff, and/or legal counsel. The most common purpose of a Closed Session is to avoid revealing confidential information that may prejudice the legal or negotiating position of the City or compromise the privacy interests of employees. Closed sessions may be held only as specifically authorized by law.

COLLISION RATE The number of collisions per million vehicle miles traveled

CONSENT CALENDAR items are routine items that are not expected to prompt discussion. All items are considered for approval at the same time with one vote. Councilmembers and staff may request items be removed and members of the public may submit a speaker slip if they wish to comment on an item. Items removed from the Consent Calendar are discussed after the vote on the remaining Consent Calendar items.

CUP Conditional Use Permit

CVC California Vehicle Code

CVMC Chula Vista Municipal Code

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E & TS Engineering & Traffic Survey – the official survey that is the basis for setting speed limits per the CVC and CAMUTCD

FISCAL YEAR (FY) July 1 – June 30. A one-year period use for accounting and budgetary purposes.

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

GIS Geographic Information Systems

IAFF International Association of Fire Fighters; bargaining unit.

LOS Level of Service – rating scale of A to F for traffic congestion on a segment or delay at an intersection with A being best and F being worst

MEASURE P Chula Vista voters approved Measure P – a temporary, ten-year, half-cent sales tax to fund high priority infrastructure needs. Collection of the sales tax began April 1, 2017.

MEASURE Q Business license tax on cannabis

MM/PROF Mid-Managers/Professional Association; bargaining unit.

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MPH Miles per hour

MS4 Municipal Separated Storm Sewer System – official term for storm drains

MTS Metropolitan Transit System

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program

NPDES National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

ORDINANCES are laws adopted by the Council. Ordinances usually amend, repeal or supplement the Municipal Code; provide zoning specifications; or appropriate money for specific purposes. Most ordinances require two hearings: an introductory hearing, generally followed by a second hearing at the next regular meeting. Most ordinances go into effect 30 days after the final approval.

POA Police Officers Association; bargaining unit.

POLITICAL REFORM ACT The Political Reform Act of 1974 (Act) governs the disclosure of political campaign contributions, spending by candidates and ballot measure committees. It also sets ethics rules for state and local government officials that impose strict limits on decisions or votes that affect the official's financial interests. The Act also regulates lobbyist's financial disclosure and lobbying

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practices. The California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is the state commission responsible for the impartial administration, implementation and enforcement of the Act.

POST AGENDA is an agenda with any revisions and all attachments received from when the original agenda was published and including any changes through the meeting.

PROCLAMATIONS are issued by the City to honor significant achievements by community members, highlight an event, promote awareness of community issues, and recognize City employees.

PUBLIC COMMENT provides the public with an opportunity to address the Council on any matter not listed on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the Council. In compliance with the Brown Act, the Council cannot take action on matters not listed on the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS are held on matters specifically required by law. The Mayor opens the public hearing and asks for presentations from staff and from the proponent or applicant involved (if applicable) in the matter under discussion. Following questions from the Councilmembers, the Mayor opens the public hearing and asks for public comments. The hearing is closed, and the City Council may discuss and take action.

REGISTER OF SCHEDULES The official log of roadway regulations in the City. They are Roman numerated by regulation type (time-limited parking, speed limits, etc.) and broken down by road segment.

RESOLUTIONS are formal expressions of opinion or intention of the Council and are usually effective immediately.

RTIP Regional Transportation Improvement Program

SANDAG San Diego Association of Governments

SIA Subdivision Improvement Agreement

SSIA Supplemental Subdivision Improvement Agreement

SVP Senior Volunteer Patrol

TDIF Transportation Development Impact Fee

VMT Vehicle Miles Traveled – how much driving is happening in a given area broken down as the number of cars times how many miles they traveled

WCE Western Council of Engineers; bargaining unit.